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Organizations which provide information on library automation are listed with a brief annotation of the type of information or service available from each organization. This is followed by a short bibliography of selected publications on library automation. (NH)

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American Society for Information Science (N175)
1140 Connecticut Avenue
Suite 804
Washington, D. C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 659-3644

Provides limited reference and consulting services in all aspects of information transfer. Publishes the Journal of the American Society for Information Science (bimonthly); Annual Review of Information Science and Technology; and Proceedings (annual).

Bibliographic Systems Center (N329)
School of Library Science
Case Western Reserve University
11161 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Telephone: (216) 368-3524

Houses a collection of English language thesauri, classification schemes, and subject headings. Will answer questions and make referrals as time and resources permit.

National Federation of Science Abstracting (N872)
and Indexing Services
2102 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

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Source for information on the abstracting and indexing services in the United States. Reference services are provided as time and resources permit. Publishes Technical Reports series; Annual Proceedings, and Guide to the World's Abstracting and Indexing Services in Science and Technology.

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Council on Library Resources (N2711)
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Washington, D. C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 296-4757

Lets contracts and provides grants for research and development with the objective of aiding in the solution of library problems. Answers inquiries and makes referrals. Most reports of sponsored projects are disseminated free.

Association for Computing Machinery (N2835)
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

Telephone: (212) 265-6300

Reference and referral services provided outside the association as time permits. Publishes Computing Reviews and Comprehensive Bibliography and Subject Index of Current Computing Literature.

International Federation for Documentation (N3405)
7 Hofweg
The Hague, Netherlands

Services are primarily for members but will provide others with brief answers to technical inquiries concerning documentation and information activities throughout the world. Publishes FID News Bulletin (monthly), and Revue Internationale de la Documentation (quarterly).

Division of Library Programs (N4544)
Bureau of Libraries and Educational Technology
U. S. Office of Education
Room 5680
7th and D Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

Telephone: (202) 963-6271

Administers library programs established under the Library Services and Construction Act and Title II of the Higher Education Act. Answers inquiries and provides limited consulting services.

Office of Computer Information (N8646)
Center for Computer Sciences and Technology
U. S. National Bureau of Standards
Washington, D. C. 20234

Telephone: (301) 921-3414

Concerned with the effective use of automatic data processing equipment by Federal agencies. Answers inquiries; provides advisory and consulting services to Government agencies. The Center's Technical Information Exchange provides both reference and referral services.

American Federation of Information (N10026)
Processing Societies
210 Summit Avenue
Montvale, New Jersey 07645

Telephone: (201) 391-9810

Answers inquiries and makes referrals on all aspects of information processing related to the development and application of computer and data processing techniques. Publishes proceedings of the semiannual Joint Computer Conferences in addition to periodic reports and information booklets.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Library (N10027)
and Information Sciences
1140 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Suite 804
Washington, D. C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 659-3778

Collects and processes the periodical and report literature in library and information science. Abstracts and bibliographic data are published in Research in Education and Current Index to Journals in Education. Permits on-site use of collection.

International Library Information Center (N2979)
Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Telephone: (412) 621-3500

Provides primary source materials for comparative studies in library science and documentation on an international level. Will answer inquiries and make referrals.

Special Libraries Association (XR1)
235 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

Telephone: (212) 777-8136

Encourages and promotes the utilization of knowledge through the collection, organization and dissemination of information. Consultation services for special libraries and information centers available through the Documentation Division. Publishes Special Libraries (10/year).

Resources and Technical Services Division, (N8862)
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Telephone: (312) 944-6780

Concerned with library acquisitions, cataloging, reproduction of library materials, and handling of serial publications. Will answer questions and make referrals. Publishes Library Resources and Technical Services (quarterly).

Information Science and Automation Division (XR2)
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Telephone: (312) 944-6780

Concerned with library automation and the dissemination of information. Will answer questions and make referrals. Publishes the Journal of Library Automation (quarterly) and JOLA Technical Communications (bimonthly).

The Library Automation, Research, and Consulting Association (LARC) (XR3)
P. O. Box 27235
Tempe, Arizona 85282

Telephone: (602) 968-2023

An international association interested in the need for exchange of information between the world's libraries. Will answer questions and make referrals for non-members as time permits. Publishes The LARC Newsletter, The LARC Reports, and The Survey of Automation Activities in the Libraries of the World Series.

Aslib (XR4)
3 Belgrave Square
London SW1, England

Concerned with the establishment of special libraries and information services and their development by means of publications, training, conferences, advisory and other services. Publishes Aslib Proceedings; Journal of Documentation; and Program: News of Computers in Libraries.

MARC Development Office (XR5)
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20540

Telephone: (202) 426-6068

Responsible for the Library of Congress program for machine readable cataloging. Will answer questions and make referrals.

American National Standards Institute (N119)
1430 Broadway
New York, New York 10018

Telephone: (212) 868-1220 Ext. 849

Acts as the national coordinating institute for voluntary standardization through which interested organizations may cooperate in establishing, recognizing, and improving voluntary standards. Covers many fields including information processing. The Department of Public Information answers inquiries and makes referrals.

Institute of Library Research (XR6)
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California 90024

Telephone: (213) 825-3709

Attempts to understand and solve problems concerning information needs, information systems, and library components. Presently involved in the development of a Center for Information Services at UCLA. Will answer questions and make referrals as time and resources permit. Publishes an Annual Report which includes a list of other publications issued by the Institute throughout the year. Arrangements are being made to have the Institute's report literature included in ERIC/CLIS. An extension of the Institute is located at Berkeley: Institute of Library Research, University of California at Berkeley, Building T-7, Berkeley, California 94720.

Selected Publications on Library Automation

Advanced Technology/Libraries, published by Becker & Hayes, Inc., 11661 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 907, Los Angeles, California 90049, 10/year, $28.00.

Bibliography on Information Sciences (available as AD 829 001-2) from the Defense Documentation Center, Cameron Station, Building 5 5010 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

Drexel Library Quarterly, published by Drexel University, Graduate School of Library Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, $10.00.

Encyclopedia of Information Systems and Services, 1st ed., 1971, by Anthony Kruzas. Available from: Edwards Brothers, 2500 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, $60.00.

Handbook of Data Processing for Libraries, by Robert M. Hayes and Joseph Becker. 1970. Available from John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10016, $19.95.

Information-News, Sources, Profiles, published by Science Associates/International, Inc., 23 East 26th Street, New York, New York 20010, bimonthly, $15.00.

Information Retrieval & Library Automation Newsletter. Lomond Systems, Inc., Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771, monthly, $24.00.

Information Science Abstracts, published by Documentation Abstracts, Inc., Box 8570, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101, bimonthly, $40.00.

Journal of Documentation, London, England, Aslib, quarterly, 30s to Aslib members, 70s to nonmembers.

Library & Information Science Abstracts (supersedes Library Science Abstracts), published by the Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London W.C. 1, England, bimonthly, $24.00.

LIST 1971 Library and Information Science Today; An International Registry of Research and Innovation, edited by Dr. Paul Wasserman and published by Science Associates/International, Inc., 23 East 26th Street, New York, New York 20010.

Project Intrex. Semi-Annual Activity Report (includes list of other publications resulting from Project Intrex studies), available from Project Intrex, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Room 10-400, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. Free.